## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOE HAND PROMOTIONS, INC.,

03-CV-0220 (ARR)(CLP)

Plaintiff,

NOT FOR

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-against-

ELECTRONIC OR PRINT

<u>PUBLICATION</u>

MIGUEL A. CANELA, et al.,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

ROSS, United States District Judge:

I have received the Report and Recommendation on the instant case, dated July 6, 2005, from the Honorable Cheryl L. Pollak, U.S. Magistrate Judge. No objections have been filed. Having conducted a de novo review of the record, I hereby adopt the Report and Recommendation as the opinion of the court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Accordingly, the court orders that plaintiff be awarded statutory and enhanced damages in the amount of \$11,500.00. This total amount represents \$1,500 in statutory damages and \$10,000 in enhanced damages because defendants acted willfully and for purposes of private financial gain. Furthermore, the court orders that plaintiff's requests for auditor's fees and an award of prejudgment interest are denied.

SO ORDERED.

United States District Judge

Dated: August 15, 2006 Brooklyn, New York

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cc: Magistrate Judge Cheryl L. Pollak